Packet Bulletin Net - PKTNET@USA
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WHO: All amateur radio operators
WHAT: Packet Bulletin Net - PKTNET@USA
WHEN: Sunday, April 21, 2024 - 0000 UTC
        Saturday, April 27, 2024 - 2359 UTC
HOW: This net will accept check-ins via BBS Bulletins only. Send a check-in via any participating BBS, with active forwarding, any time during the week.

This month, net control has asked participants to use the Check-In Form available from the html to text Packet Radio forms. The form is available at:

https://vden.org/pktnet/check_in.html
https://vden.org/pktnet/pktnet-forms.zip

SB PKTNET@USA
Subject: Your Call, Your Name, Your Town & Your State
Message: (Form contents from the above links)
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NCS INSTRUCTIONS:

Using the Net Check-in form (see example below) as your check-in for this month.

The net questions for this month is:

1. Are you active in any clubs or organizations in your area?

2. Are you willing to at least discuss Packet Radio with these groups or maybe suggest a Zoom Presentation by someone from the DEPN group? www.depn.net

3. Do you have any suggestions on how to further promote Packet Radio?

Please add your responses to the Comment section of the form.

EXAMPLE MESSAGE:

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PACKET CHECK-IN

PKTNET

1. STATION

a. Date/Time: 2024-04-15 10:26

b. To: All Stations

c. From: Your Call     d. Station Contact Name: Your Name     e.
Initial
Operator(s):


2. SESSION

a. Type: EXERCISE     b. Service: AMATEUR     c. Band: VHF

d. Session: AX25 Packet


3. LOCATION

a. Location: Your Town, State,

b. GRID SQUARE: Your Grid


4. COMMENTS: Please submit your response(s) here and please add the
question numbers ahead of your response.
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The participant map will be updated throughout the duration of the net at:

https://www.qsomap.com/QSOmapProduction/qsomapforQRZ.php?call=n3mel

Don't feel obligated to enter a detailed message if it's difficult; the important part is the Subject line!

The VDEN website (http://vden.org) includes information about the Central Virginia BBSes, how to send personal mail and bulletins, and methods for connecting over RF (Packet / Vara via Terminal / Winlink / Outpost).

Bulletins created on the N4VEM BBS will be forwarded over Vara FM to the KN4LQN BBS, which will then forward over Vara HF to the N3MEL BBS and the wider regional packet network.

Reach out if you have any questions!

73,
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